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FOREWORD

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The 1996 Census of Agriculture results were released in May 1997.

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TABLE 1
Number of Agricultural Holdings, Area of Improved Land
Censuses 1981 to 1996
Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>		<u>Agricultural</u> <u>Holdings</u>	<u>Total Farm</u> <u>Area</u> Acres	(1) <u>Land in</u> <u>Crops</u> Acres	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Size</u> Acres
1996	(excludes X'mas tree only)	4,021	969,815	277,658	241
1996	(includes X'mas tree only)	4,453	1,055,941	277,658	237
1991		3,980	981,086	262,503	247
1986		4,283	1,029,211	270,609	240
1981		5,045	1,151,567	278,690	228

"Christmas tree only farm operations" were enumerated for the first time in the 1996 Census of Agriculture. Farms which produced Christmas trees as well as other agricultural products were included in censuses prior to 1996.

(1) Land in Crops excludes Christmas tree area.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 2
Field Crop Area, Nova Scotia
1996 Census

	<u>Farms Reporting</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Winter Wheat	70	3,703
Spring Wheat	78	3,040
Total Wheat	131	6,743
Oats	497	7,254
Barley	391	12,433
Mixed Grain	98	2,311
Hay (1)	2,180	176,097
Potatoes	152	4,749
Grain Corn	90	6,712
Fodder Corn	148	5,125
Soybeans	44	1,241

(1) Includes alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 3
Soil Conservation Practices, Nova Scotia
1991 and 1996 Censuses

	<u>1996</u>	<u>1991</u>
	- Number of Farms Reporting -	
Crop rotation	1,310	1,100
Permanent grass cover	1,681	n/a
Winter cover crops for spring plough- down	253	380
Contour cultivation	157	246
Strip-cropping	121	83
Grassed waterways	240	268
Windbreaks or shelterbeds	267	111

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 4
Total Cattle and Calves, Dairy Cows, Beef Cows, Sows and Total Pigs
Censuses 1981 to 1996
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Year	<u>Dairy Cows</u>	<u>Beef Cows</u>	<u>Other Cattle</u>	<u>Total Cattle & Calves</u>	<u>Sows</u>	<u>Total Pigs</u>
1996	26,623	32,068	70,280	128,971	11,187	130,707
1991	28,913	27,629	72,077	128,619	11,754	133,640
1986	34,122	23,177	75,325	132,624	12,666	136,198
1981	36,237	24,072	79,900	140,209	14,285	139,344

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 5
Sheep, Horses and Other Livestock
Censuses 1981 to 1996
Nova Scotia

	<u>Total Sheep</u>	<u>Horses and Ponies</u>	<u>Goats</u>	<u>Rabbits</u>	<u>Deer and Elk</u>	<u>Llamas and Alpagas</u>
1996	23,506	2,907	2,572	1,442	153	56
1991	31,670	2,957	2,313	2,741	n/a	n/a
1986	37,996	3,171	911	1,268	n/a	n/a
1981	42,986	3,297	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

TABLE 6
Selected Census Data, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Capital Value</u>	(1) Value of Land and <u>Buildings</u> ----- \$'000 -----	<u>Value of Machinery & Equipment</u>	<u>Value of Livestock & Poultry</u>
1996	1,360,035	961,644	254,697	143,694
1991	1,158,924	801,011	219,975	137,939
1986	966,739	655,173	184,687	126,879
1981	897,563	633,124	150,288	114,151
1976	446,832	321,033	76,669	49,131

TABLE 6 Cont'd.
Selected Census Data, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Tractors</u>	<u>Grain Combines</u>	<u>Swathers</u>	<u>Balers</u>	<u>Forage Crop Harvesters</u>	<u>Farms Using Personal Computers for Farm Management</u>
			- Number -			
1996	8,005	320	104	2,344	446	884
1991	7,834	379	98	2,421	484	408
1986	7,730	378	126	2,379	416	n/a
1981	7,613	302	328	2,604	417	n/a
1976	7,121	335	195	2,404	376	n/a

Totals may not add due to rounding.

(1) In 1991, two questions were asked; one on rented properties and one on owned. As a result, the total value increased compared to earlier censuses where some rented land had failed to be included.

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture

TABLE 7
Christmas Trees Grown for Sale
Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Farms reporting</u>	<u>Acres of Christmas trees</u>
1996	808	28,618
		<u>Number of Christmas trees harvested</u>
1995	590	937,845

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture

FIGURE 1
Percent of 1995 Christmas Tree Harvest

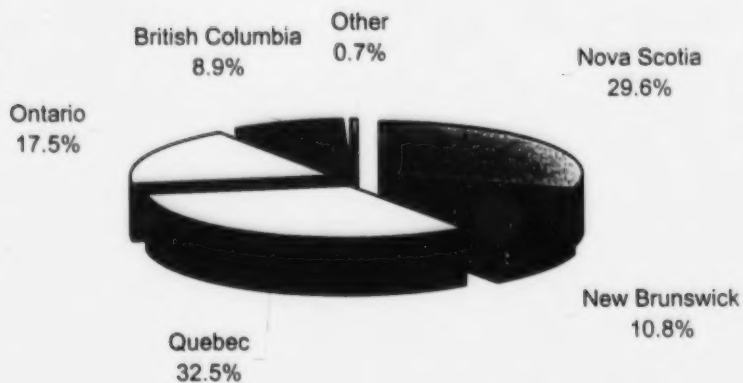


TABLE 8
Economic Classification of Census Farms
Nova Scotia 1996 by Total Farm Capital

<u>Total Farm Capital</u>	<u>No. of Census Farms</u>
Under \$50,000	494
\$50,000 to 99,999	666
\$100,000 to 199,999	1,174
\$200,000 to 349,999	970
\$350,000 to 499,999	440
\$500,000 to 999,999	495
\$1,000,000 to 1,499,999	139
\$1,500,000 and over	75
Total number of farms	4,453

Source: Statistics Canada Census of Agriculture.

Figure 2
Number of Farms by Gross Farm Receipts Class
Nova Scotia, 1981-1996 Census

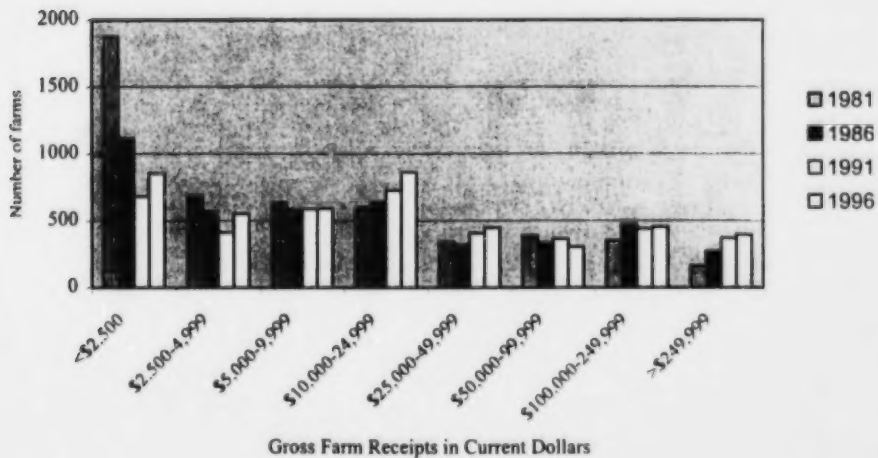


TABLE 9
Purchases of Capital Assets and Capital Improvements
Nova Scotia, 1995

	<u>Farms reporting</u>	<u>Amount</u> \$'000
Construction or renovation of farm buildings and fences	773	17,820
Quota purchased	99	6,648
Purchase of land	134	5,582
Land improvements	500	2,976
New cars and other passenger vehicles	75	1,465
New farm trucks	179	4,141
New farm machinery and equipment	642	14,818
Used farm vehicles, machinery and equipment	677	6,286
Total purchases of capital assets and capital improvements	1,698	59,736

Source: Statistics Canada, Census of Agriculture

TABLE 10
Number of Farms and Gross Receipts
by Receipts Class, Nova Scotia, 1995

<u>Receipts class</u> <u>in Current Dollars</u>	<u>Total Number</u> <u>of Farms</u>	<u>Total</u> <u>Gross Receipts</u> \$'000	<u>Per Cent of</u> <u>Gross</u> <u>Receipts</u>
Under \$2,500	853	960	0.2
\$2,500-\$4,999	550	1,940	0.5
\$5,000-\$9,999	591	4,245	1.1
\$10,000-\$24,999	861	13,357	3.5
\$25,000-\$49,999	445	15,584	4.1
\$50,000-\$99,999	304	21,540	5.6
\$100,000-\$249,999	455	74,131	19.3
\$250,000-\$499,999	221	76,153	19.8
\$500,000 and Over	173	176,423	45.9
Total	4,453	384,333	100.0

Source: 1996 Census of Agriculture. Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing.

TABLE 11
Number of Farms
by Type of Farm, Nova Scotia

<u>Farms with Gross</u> <u>Receipts of \$2,500 or</u> <u>More Classified by</u> <u>Product Type (1)</u>	<u>Total Number of Farms</u>		
	<u>1996</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1986</u>
Dairy	502	633	698
Cattle	912	1,011	979
Pigs	93	99	132
Poultry	113	117	127
Grain	8	13	63
Other Field Crops	176	82	45
Fruit	607	517	367
Vegetables (2)	144	135	90
Misc. Specialty (3)	868	543	481
Mixed	177	150	188
Farms with Receipts under \$2,500	853	680	1,113
Total	4,453	3,980	4,283

(1) The criterion of 51% or more of the total potential sales was used for classification.

(2) Excludes potatoes. Potatoes included in Other Field Crops.

(3) Includes Christmas tree only operations in 1996.

Source: Census of Agriculture.

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TABLE 12
Gross Value of Agricultural Production - Nova Scotia 1997 & 1998

Preliminary Estimates - Year 1998					Revised Estimates - Year 1997		
	Unit	Production	Value \$'000	% of Total Value	Production	Value \$'000	% of Total Value
Wheat	bus.	249,000	1,327	0.35	209,000	1,208	0.31
Oats	bus.	370,000	666	0.17	488,000	1,054	0.27
Barley	bus.	805,000	2,270	0.59	766,000	2,482	0.64
Grain Corn	bus.	589,000	2,409	0.63	433,000	2,035	0.53
Potatoes	cwts.	984,000	7,141	1.87	874,000	6,310	1.64
Fruits & Vegetables			54,860	14.37		52,809	13.69
Floriculture & Nursery			30,518	7.99		30,381	7.88
Other Crops (Maple Syrup & Misc.)			3,531	0.92		3,505	0.91
Total Crops			102,722	26.90		99,784	25.87
Cattle & Calves	head	41,000	29,293	7.67	48,400	30,823	7.99
Hogs	head	233,000	26,252	6.88	224,400	36,475	9.46
Sheep & Lambs	head	17,000	1,620	0.42	16,600	1,410	0.37
Poultry (Hens & Turkeys)	'000 kgs.	31,761	54,977	14.40	30,905	55,066	14.28
Other Livestock			1,712	0.45		1,761	0.46
Total Livestock			113,854	29.82		125,535	32.55
Wool	kgs.	23,500	22	0.01	20,500	40	0.01
Milk	kilolitres	174,118	94,658	24.79	171,689	90,087	23.36
Eggs	'000 doz.	16,344	17,934	4.70	16,782	18,897	4.90
Fur Farming			10,311	2.70		12,824	3.32
Honey & Products	lbs.	908,000	1,447	0.38	640,000	1,046	0.27
Forestry Products			15,923	4.17		16,747	4.34
Christmas Trees			10,778			11,102	
Total Other			151,073	39.57		150,743	39.08
Crop Insurance, Stabilization & Deficiency Payments							
Net Non-Grain Cash Advances, etc.			14,155	3.71		9,650	2.50
Total Gross Value			381,804			385,712	

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office
Excludes hay used on farms.

TABLE 13
Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products
Atlantic Provinces & Canada

<u>Year</u>	<u>Nfld.</u> (D209200)	<u>P.E.I.</u> (D209288)	<u>N.S.</u> (D209325)	<u>N.B.</u> (D209364)	<u>Canada</u> (D209229)
- Thousand Dollars -					
1999	78,061	345,918	396,277	366,936	30,311,448
1998	74,412	312,937	375,579	336,607	29,648,425
1997	76,853	274,125	377,672	313,214	30,061,173
1996	75,836	289,144	377,547	310,762	29,360,688
1995	65,687	311,616	338,910	287,833	27,173,510
1994	63,094	307,455	326,172	291,624	25,934,885
1993	62,118	237,817	311,813	282,136	24,234,502
1992	64,881	227,856	320,803	269,798	23,779,494
1991	62,750	243,726	317,847	256,977	22,029,898
1990	60,139	253,381	331,697	280,204	21,997,939
1989	58,568	258,163	325,899	274,056	22,919,269
1988	55,073	209,253	321,902	252,971	22,435,232
1987	47,543	215,869	301,272	241,683	21,345,559

Source: Agriculture Economic Statistics, 21-603-UPE

TABLE 14
Total Net Income of Farm Operators from Farming Operations - Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Farm Cash Receipts</u> (D210638)	<u>Operating Expenses After Rebates</u> (D210639)	<u>Income In Kind</u> (D200122)	<u>Depreciation Charges</u> (D210641)	<u>Value of Inventory Change</u> (D200119)	<u>Farm Net Income</u> (D200125)
- Thousand Dollars -						
1998	375,579	297,109	3,324	40,127	-67	41,600
1997	377,672	303,475	3,408	38,377	-5,288	33,940
1996	377,547	293,372	3,275	36,152	1,465	52,763
1995	338,910	281,276	3,143	34,973	3,482	29,286
1994	326,172	265,775	3,295	35,367	-458	27,867
1993	311,813	255,433	2,843	35,022	481	24,682
1992	320,803	251,725	2,340	35,062	-1,259	35,097
1991	317,847	246,821	2,222	34,242	-1,959	37,047
1990	331,697	244,922	2,280	33,395	-1,918	53,742
1989	325,899	243,780	2,289	31,956	-1,116	51,336
1988	321,902	233,275	2,253	29,866	660	61,674
1987	301,272	219,838	2,263	27,686	-2,483	53,528
1986	274,993	207,089	2,717	27,228	-3,904	39,489
1985	258,987	205,526	4,076	26,582	-2,704	28,251

Source: Agriculture Economic Statistics, 21-603-UPE

TABLE 15
Farm Cash Receipts from the Sale of Farm Products - Nova Scotia

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
	- Thousand Dollars -							
Grain (D209328-330)	1,287	1,689	1,715	2,140	1,587	1,415	1,532	1,461
Potatoes (D209331)	6,713	6,329	7,304	6,519	5,876	5,966	7,121	7,439
Vegetables (D209332)	23,300	21,020	19,042	23,035	20,424	20,347	16,577	15,866
Fruits (D209333-336)	47,996	33,798	33,722	39,009	29,819	26,552	26,185	32,573
Floriculture & Nursery (D209341)	33,574	30,518	30,381	27,836	29,064	24,331	20,864	23,350
Tobacco (D209337)	-	-	-	-	1,360	1,031	1,156	1,297
Forest, Maple Products ⁽¹⁾ (D209357-358)	26,545	24,855	25,909	14,552	13,993	13,027	11,309	10,290
Other Crops (D209338-340)	3,020	2,613	2,605	2,571	2,757	2,749	2,785	3,350
Total Crops (D209327)	142,435	120,822	120,678	115,662	104,880	95,418	87,529	95,626
Cattle & Calves (D209344-345)	30,236	29,014	30,561	26,107	29,752	32,771	32,312	31,471
Hogs (D209346)	27,446	26,236	36,459	36,078	26,606	25,561	26,342	23,592
Sheep & Lambs (D209347-348)	1,740	1,570	1,367	1,445	1,376	1,303	1,606	1,224
Dairy Products (D209349)	89,852	91,233	86,353	85,924	88,258	85,059	83,777	84,943
Poultry (D209350-351)	55,696	54,922	55,011	54,356	45,675	43,461	40,470	39,173
Eggs (D209352)	19,391	19,625	20,585	25,298	23,302	23,067	23,244	22,968
Other Livestock & Products (D209353-356)	14,953	18,002	17,008	19,742	12,467	12,165	8,440	7,413
Total Livestock & Products (D209343)	239,314	240,602	247,344	248,950	227,436	223,387	216,191	210,784
NISA Payments (D210753)	2,174	1,734	509	563	171	118	144	377
GRIP Payments (D210764)	-	-	-	247	763	1242	880	963
Crop Insurance (D209342)	711	888	725	400	292	642	532	1,025
ASA Price Stabilization (D209360)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34
ASA Tripartite (D209361)	-	-	650	-	-11	780	1,701	3,491
Provincial Stabilization (D209363)	6,954	7,790	1,253	1,650	1,800	1,800	1,800	1,800
Dairy Subsidy (D209362)	2,485	3,323	3,633	2,668	2,889	2,765	3,009	2,937
Other Payments (D209326)	2,204	420	2,880	7,407	690	20	27	3,766
Total Payments (D209359)	14,528	14,155	9,650	12,935	6,594	7,367	8,093	14,393
Total Receipts (D209325)	396,277	375,579	377,672	377,547	338,910	326,172	311,813	320,803

(1) Christmas tree only farm operations are included for the first time in 1997

Source: Agriculture Economic Statistics, 21-603-UPE

FIGURE 3
Sources of Farm Cash Receipts, Nova Scotia, 1994-99

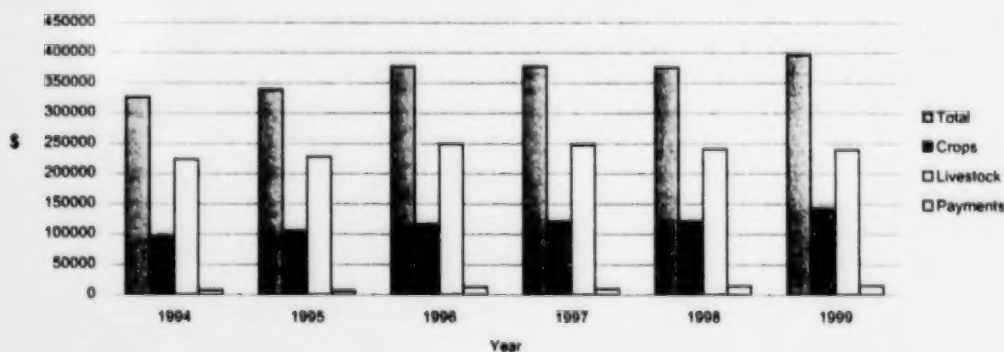


TABLE 16
Farm Operating Expenses and Depreciation Charges - Nova Scotia

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
- Thousand Dollars -									
Net Property Taxes (1) (D210292)	2,745	2,614	2,584	2,393	2,342	2,265	2,254	2,222	2,019
Total Rent (D210293-294)	3,950	3,842	3,767	3,368	3,180	3,199	2,916	2,747	2,825
Total Wages (D210295-298)	75,790	74,304	68,450	65,147	62,327	61,979	61,027	57,293	55,463
Interest (D210297)	19,761	20,111	20,214	21,813	20,739	19,609	19,184	20,825	20,089
Building & Fence Repairs (D210298-299)	7,148	6,940	7,189	7,261	7,038	6,517	6,477	5,997	5,669
Net Electricity, Telephone & Heating Fuel (2) (D210300-302)	14,234	14,944	14,148	13,305	13,545	13,246	13,053	12,097	11,566
Total Machinery (3) (D210303-304)	32,390	32,133	29,760	29,488	28,611	28,098	27,104	26,507	26,575
Net Fertilizer & Lime (D210305-306)	10,953	10,699	10,719	10,998	9,729	10,038	10,457	9,505	9,333
Total Other Crops (4) (D210307-311)	20,238	19,780	19,326	18,857	15,898	15,247	13,458	12,765	12,750
Commercial Feed (D210312)	76,142	81,873	77,304	68,411	64,314	59,352	63,514	65,193	68,320
Total Other Livestock (5) (D210313-314)	11,452	14,301	19,776	18,219	17,128	16,887	14,346	13,800	13,699
Total Miscellaneous (6) (D210315-318)	22,306	21,934	22,135	22,218	20,924	18,996	17,935	17,870	16,614
Total Depreciation (D210319)	40,127	38,377	36,152	34,973	35,367	35,022	35,062	34,242	33,395
Total Expenses after Rebates (D210290)	337,236	341,852	329,524	316,249	301,142	290,455	286,787	281,063	278,317

(1) Owned land and buildings only less the farm house.

(2) Farm business share only.

(3) Machinery, fuel, repairs & other misc.

(4) Crop insurance, pesticides, seed, irrigation, twine and containers.

(5) Livestock purchases, artificial insemination charges, and veterinary expenses.

(6) Business insurance, custom work, stabilization premiums, and supplies and services not previously specified.

Source: Agriculture Economic Statistics, 21-603-UPE

TABLE 17
Number of Farm Bankruptcies, Canada and the Provinces

Province	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992
Newfoundland	-	-	-	1	-	1	-
Prince Edward Island	3	2	-	-	3	7	2
Nova Scotia	3	5	5	8	2	4	5
New Brunswick	7	4	4	5	3	2	3
Quebec	82	43	54	33	67	49	63
Ontario	15	14	17	23	15	22	21
Manitoba	21	12	24	10	7	13	15
Saskatchewan	224	61	95	94	132	166	191
Alberta	71	52	75	87	68	80	73
British Columbia	15	4	1	12	11	5	10
Canada	441	197	275	273	308	349	383

Source: Office of the Superintendent of Bankruptcy

TABLE 18
Agricultural Debt Outstanding by
Source of Lenders, Nova Scotia

	Federal Chartered <u>Banks</u>	Federal Gov't <u>Agencies</u>	Prov. Gov't <u>Agencies</u>	Credit <u>Unions</u>	Insurance, Trust Co. <u>and Others</u>	Private Individuals Supply <u>Co.</u>	Advance Payment <u>Programs</u>	<u>Total</u>
	D203638	D204744	D204754	D204764	D204774	D204784	D204955	D203628
	- \$'000 -							
1998	109,091	85,442	152,770	17,544	3,852	20,898	1,411	391,008
1997	97,604	77,028	142,909	14,757	3,852	20,898	1,645	358,693
1996	89,157	55,116	141,603	14,068	2,468	17,817	1,474	321,703
1995	88,178	39,333	150,805	8,391	2,468	17,817	986	307,978
1994	96,879	28,609	150,224	6,784	3,209	19,203	1,842	306,750
1993	78,710	17,667	144,117	1,537	1,450	19,053	1,113	263,647
1992	84,929	12,152	150,056	805	1,450	19,053	2,024	270,469
1991	92,604	9,283	150,680	1,096	2,223	19,651	727	276,264
1990	85,982	6,681	148,723	1,116	2,223	19,651	365	264,741
1989	71,510	5,842	141,792	1,142	1,897	19,468	0	241,651
1988	69,717	5,712	135,550	566	1,897	19,468	1,443	234,353
1987	58,703	6,491	132,100	1,278	1,422	19,109	978	220,081

Source: Agriculture Economic Statistics, 21-603-UPE

FIGURE 4
Farm Operating Expenses & Depreciation, Nova Scotia, 1998

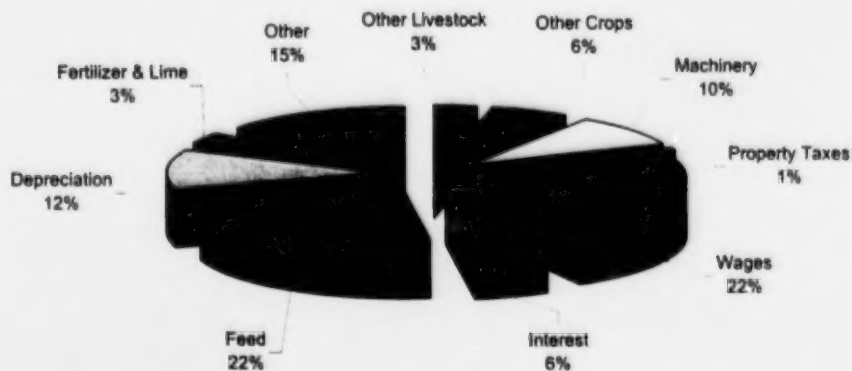


TABLE 19
Farm Input Price Indexes, Atlantic Provinces(1)
1985=100

	Total Farm Inputs(1)	Building Replacement	Building Repairs	Fencing	Mortgage	Property Taxes (1)	Farm Rent (1)
	D640200	D640402	D640422	D640440	D640585	D640382	D640386
1998	128.8	135.9	123.6	118.0	140.6	101.2	124.0
1997	133.7	134.2	122.7	118.3	136.5	162.6	166.6
1996	131.8	131.0	120.7	118.3	145.5	160.0	163.2
1995	124.4	132.0	120.4	117.1	144.1	152.5	153.2
1994	121.6	132.6	119.7	116.1	145.2	143.7	145.2
1993	118.1	123.8	116.4	116.2	146.8	146.7	145.7
1992	112.3	117.9	114.0	118.0	128.9	139.0	139.1
1991	111.4	113.7	112.4	118.5	124.6	121.5	122.4
1990	111.9	113.9	114.0	120.7	120.9	114.2	118.3
1989	111.1	110.6	111.2	117.9	114.2	110.8	117.6
1988	106.7	106.3	106.5	110.9	106.2	78.2	86.9
1987	101.5	103.5	102.5	104.8	101.7	79.1	86.2
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985	97.7	96.3	96.4	100.9	85.9	96.3	104.6

	(2)						
	Machinery Replace- ment	Machinery & Motor Vehicle Operation	Hired Farm Labour (1)	Fertilizer(1)	Seed	Feed	Prepared Feed
	D640445	D640470	D640370	D640317	D640488	D640538	D640539
1998	127.0	123.4	156.8	135.4	105.3	112.8	115.6
1997	124.0	123.8	153.2	138.7	97.0	128.3	131.5
1996	121.2	121.6	150.5	139.4	101.1	135.0	135.8
1995	117.3	117.5	144.8	130.6	105.3	109.2	109.4
1994	114.7	112.8	143.5	113.3	113.3	102.3	105.1
1993	108.9	111.1	141.1	107.5	92.0	99.2	102.8
1992	105.3	108.4	135.7	107.6	89.0	97.8	99.1
1991	103.7	107.1	130.1	108.6	84.7	96.8	98.7
1990	100.4	104.0	125.6	104.3	93.0	103.5	104.7
1989	99.6	100.9	120.3	108.9	114.9	114.2	115.9
1988	100.3	98.1	112.5	109.3	117.2	108.3	110.9
1987	98.1	95.9	106.3	99.3	102.7	96.4	98.6
1986	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
1985	99.0	103.5	95.4	106.6	122.5	104.3	103.3

(1) Eastern Canada for Total Farm Inputs, Property Taxes, Farm Rent, Hired Farm Labour and Fertilizer.

(2) Farm share only.

Source: Farm Input Price Index, 62-004-XPB

TABLE 20
Current Values of Farm Capital and Value of Farm Land and Buildings, at July 1, Nova Scotia

Year	Livestock and Poultry	Land and Buildings	Machinery	Value of Farm Land and Buildings
	D202220 -\$'000 -	D202221 -\$'000 -	D202222	D202219 \$/acre
1998	125,854	1,074,477	270,069	941
1997	131,741	1,024,951	262,954	933
1996	136,828	908,490	245,000	939
1995	135,616	836,067	239,073	896
1994	140,067	827,161	233,979	875
1993	134,012	818,351	227,093	855
1992	126,712	809,635	223,572	836
1991	132,238	801,011	219,975	816
1990	131,770	812,657	213,850	820
1989	128,384	756,695	210,810	757
1988	129,045	702,549	201,469	696
1987	128,214	678,448	185,104	666
1986	118,881	655,173	184,686	637
1985	119,798	646,345	181,446	614

Source: Agriculture Economic Statistics, 21-603-UPE

TABLE 21
Canadian Prime Interest and Currency Exchange Rates
Monthly 1996-99

Month	Prime Rate %				Currency Exchange \$US/CAN (1)			
	1999	1998	1997	1996	1999	1998	1997	1996
January	6.75	6.00	4.75	7.25	1.519	1.441	1.349	1.367
February	6.75	6.50	4.75	7.00	1.497	1.434	1.355	1.376
March	6.75	6.50	4.75	6.75	1.518	1.416	1.372	1.365
April	6.50	6.50	4.75	6.50	1.487	1.430	1.394	1.359
May	6.25	6.50	4.75	6.50	1.462	1.445	1.380	1.369
June	6.25	6.50	4.75	6.50	1.469	1.465	1.384	1.365
July	6.25	6.50	4.75	6.25	1.489	1.488	1.377	1.369
August	6.25	6.50	4.75	5.75	1.492	1.535	1.390	1.372
September	6.25	7.25	4.75	5.75	1.477	1.521	1.387	1.369
October	6.25	7.00	5.25	5.00	1.477	1.545	1.387	1.351
November	6.50	6.75	5.50	4.75	1.467	1.539	1.413	1.338
December	6.50	6.75	6.00	4.75	1.473	1.542	1.427	1.362
Annual	6.44	6.60	4.96	6.06	1.486	1.484	1.385	1.364

(1) Value of US Dollar in Canadian Funds.

Source: Canadian Economic Observer, 11-010-XPB

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

TABLE 22
Cattle on Farms, Nova Scotia, July 1

Year	Cows Which Have Calved			Heifers 1 Year and Over Which Have not Calved			Steers 1 Year and Over	Calves Under 1 Year	Total
	Bulls 1 Year and Over	For Milk	For Beef	For Milk Replacement	For Beef Replacement	For Slaughter			
	D225875	D225876	D225877	D225878	D227026	D227027	D225880	D225881	D225874
1999	1,800	26,000	28,000	10,000	5,600	5,700	6,800	32,600	116,500
1998	1,900	26,200	29,900	10,100	5,800	5,800	8,000	33,800	121,500
1997	2,000	26,500	32,300	10,000	6,300	6,600	9,600	35,700	129,000
1996	2,000	26,600	32,100	10,200	6,400	6,500	9,700	35,500	129,000
1995	1,900	27,000	31,500	10,500	6,900	6,500	9,200	34,500	128,000
1994	1,900	27,500	30,500	11,500	6,800	6,500	9,200	34,100	128,000
1993	1,900	28,000	29,500	12,500	6,800	6,700	9,200	33,900	128,500
1992	1,800	28,300	28,500	13,000	6,900	5,900	9,200	34,900	128,500
1991	1,800	28,900	27,600	14,000	6,900	6,200	9,200	33,900	128,500
1990	1,800	29,400	26,800	14,500	6,400	5,700	8,800	34,600	128,000
1989	1,800	30,800	26,600	14,700	6,300	5,800	9,000	34,000	129,000
1988	1,800	32,000	25,500	15,700	6,200	5,600	9,100	33,100	129,000
1987	1,800	33,000	23,300	16,500	6,600	5,700	10,000	33,100	130,000
1986	1,900	34,100	23,200	17,200	6,300	5,900	10,200	34,200	133,000
1985	2,000	34,300	23,400	17,300	6,500	5,800	10,400	33,500	133,000
1984	2,000	34,800	23,800	17,400	7,000	5,400	11,500	33,100	135,000

Source: Livestock Statistics, 23-603-XPE

TABLE 23
Hogs & Sheep on Farms, Nova Scotia at July 1

Year	BREEDING STOCK			ALL OTHER PIGS			Sheep Over 1 Year	Lambs Under 1 Year	Total Sheep & Lambs
	Boars 6 Months & Over	Sows and Gilts	Under 45 Lbs.	45 Lbs. to 130 Lbs.	Over 130 Lbs.	Total Pigs			
	D236684	D236685	D231603	D231614	D231625	D236682	D226586	D226587	D226585
1999	500	12,000	43,500	43,500	42,500	142,000	13,600	14,500	28,100
1998	500	12,000	43,900	43,600	40,200	142,000	13,000	12,900	25,900
1997	500	11,600	41,000	41,600	39,300	134,000	12,600	12,800	25,400
1996	500	11,200	40,600	40,300	38,400	131,000	12,600	13,400	26,000
1995	500	11,300	40,900	40,300	38,000	131,000	12,900	13,300	26,200
1994	500	11,100	35,300	35,500	37,600	120,000	14,400	15,200	29,600
1993	600	11,400	35,200	36,900	38,900	123,000	14,300	14,700	29,000
1992	600	11,800	36,000	37,900	39,700	126,000	14,500	14,200	28,700
1991	600	12,200	38,800	39,400	42,000	133,000	15,300	16,200	31,500
1990	600	12,000	37,000	42,000	39,400	131,000	15,700	15,800	31,500
1989	700	12,800	40,500	44,800	42,200	141,000	16,700	17,300	34,000
1988	700	13,400	41,000	44,500	42,400	142,000	17,700	18,300	36,000
1987	700	12,900	40,000	42,800	41,600	138,000	18,700	19,300	38,000
1986	700	12,700	39,900	43,100	41,600	138,000	18,900	19,100	38,000
1985	800	14,800	41,600	41,700	42,100	141,000	20,500	20,500	41,000
1984	800	15,600	49,100	49,000	43,500	158,000	22,000	23,000	45,000

Source: Livestock Statistics, 23-603-XPE

TABLE 24
Livestock Balance Sheets, Canada

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Supply</u>	<u>Inter-National (1) Exports</u>	<u>Killed on Farm</u>	<u>Fed. & Prov. Inspected (2) Slaughter</u>	<u>Other Commercial Slaughter</u>
<u>CATTLE</u>					
1999	4,625,900	1,011,100	32,400	3,064,500	41,900
1998	4,686,600	1,288,700	32,400	3,174,200	40,800
1997	4,589,500	1,331,800	32,300	3,174,200	51,200
1996	4,624,300	1,481,100	31,900	3,064,500	46,800
1995	3,900,100	1,108,800	31,400	2,713,200	46,700
1994	3,710,000	982,600	32,100	2,649,400	45,900
1993	3,873,100	1,188,100	31,400	2,610,000	43,600
1992	4,075,200	1,240,400	31,300	2,758,700	44,800
<u>CALVES</u>					
1999	382,900	26,900	9,900	338,000	8,100
1998	397,000	26,700	9,900	353,000	7,400
1997	422,100	49,000	9,900	351,600	11,600
1996	394,900	31,900	9,300	342,600	11,100
1995	381,600	26,800	9,300	337,300	8,200
1994	371,400	34,500	9,700	318,900	8,300
1993	394,800	47,300	9,300	328,900	9,300
1992	464,100	67,000	9,200	377,900	10,000
<u>HOGS</u>					
1999	23,111,000	4,179,700	106,600	18,717,900	106,800
1998	21,113,800	4,122,700	106,100	16,794,300	90,700
1997	18,565,100	3,180,500	106,200	15,201,600	76,800
1996	17,958,400	2,780,500	107,700	14,990,800	79,400
1995	17,518,700	1,747,500	112,800	15,576,500	81,900
1994	16,391,100	915,400	115,700	15,279,900	80,100
1993	16,041,400	838,900	119,800	15,020,100	62,600
1992	16,140,200	671,900	109,300	15,274,900	84,100
<u>SHEEP & LAMBS</u>					
1999	578,000	56,200	137,900	355,900	28,000
1998	509,900	46,100	106,800	329,100	27,900
1997	530,100	46,200	128,200	327,800	27,900
1996	566,200	44,600	150,200	343,700	27,700
1995	539,000	39,000	136,600	335,500	27,900
1994	543,700	28,500	136,400	347,900	30,900
1993	552,900	27,600	140,100	353,100	32,100
1992	591,400	27,500	158,000	374,900	31,000

(1) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.

(2) Calculated using Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report.
Includes animals imported for immediate slaughter.

Source: Livestock Statistics, 23-603-XPE

TABLE 25
Livestock Balance Sheets, Nova Scotia

Year	Total Supply	Inter-Provincial Exports	Inter-National (1) Exports	Killed on Farm	Federal & Provincial (2) Slaughter	Other Commercial (3) Slaughter
CATTLE						
1999	33,300	7,200	100	5,300	16,700	4,000
1998	34,600	4,200	600	5,300	20,300	4,200
1997	40,200	10,700	400	5,300	19,100	4,700
1996	37,300	8,000	200	5,300	19,300	4,500
1995	35,100	5,900	400	5,300	18,700	4,800
1994	33,900	6,100	500	5,400	16,900	5,000
1993	34,300	5,300	600	5,300	18,000	5,100
1992	37,600	3,600	800	5,100	22,400	5,700
1991	37,500	3,900	600	5,100	22,000	5,900

CALVES

1999	5,900	2,700	0	1,800	1,100	300
1998	6,400	3,000	0	1,800	1,300	300
1997	8,200	5,900	0	1,800	0	500
1996	5,300	2,700	0	1,700	500	400
1995	9,000	5,800	100	1,700	900	500
1994	10,900	7,200	0	2,000	900	800
1993	10,300	6,600	0	1,700	1,200	800
1992	8,100	4,100	0	1,500	1,900	600
1991	9,300	4,600	100	1,500	2,500	600

HOGS

1999	243,200	0	0	400	224,800	18,000
1998	233,000	0	200	400	230,400	2,000
1997	224,400	0	0	500	222,700	1,200
1996	218,500	0	0	500	217,000	1,000
1995	214,100	0	300	800	211,900	1,100
1994	202,400	0	0	900	200,700	800
1993	202,100	0	0	900	200,400	800
1992	212,700	0	0	1,000	210,900	800
1991	223,200	0	0	1,100	220,900	1,200

SHEEP & LAMBS

1999	18,200	6,300	0	3,100	8,000	800
1998	17,000	4,900	0	2,900	8,700	500
1997	16,600	5,500	0	3,100	7,500	500
1996	17,700	7,400	0	3,400	6,400	500
1995	18,400	8,300	0	3,200	6,200	700
1994	18,800	8,500	0	3,200	6,400	700
1993	18,800	7,900	0	3,400	6,300	1,200
1992	16,800	6,200	0	3,300	6,200	1,100
1991	20,300	9,200	100	3,200	6,700	1,100

(1) Statistics Canada, External Trade Division.

(2) Calculated using Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada's Livestock and Meat Trade Report. Includes animals imported for immediate slaughter.

(3) Semi-Annual Slaughter Survey.

Source: Livestock Statistics, 23-603-XPE

TABLE 26
Hogs Marketed through Nova Scotia Hog Marketing Board by Counties and Province(1)

	1999	1998	Sept 1 to 1997	Sept 1 to Dec 31 97	Dec 31 96	1996-97
Annapolis	8,622	13,602	14,153	4,726	4,744	15,645
Antigonish	7,930	9,788	8,280	3,046	2,615	7,779
Colchester*	12,933	12,283	12,810	4,421	3,973	12,923
Cumberland	8,086	9,844	10,537	3,448	4,043	13,597
Digby/Queens	38,410	39,354	37,682	13,269	11,311	32,751
Halifax	812	574	738	212	280	937
Hants	10,421	7,378	7,411	2,545	2,282	7,381
Kings	134,991	123,199	122,050	42,239	40,094	121,079
Lunenburg	2,955	2,902	3,086	1,149	820	2,399
Pictou	4,460	3,536	3,753	1,434	1,225	2,631
Province	229,620	222,460	220,500	76,489	71,387	217,122

Guysborough, Shelburne, Richmond, Victoria and Inverness counties did not ship any hogs or shipped them through shipping clubs in other counties.

(1) Year - September 1 - August 31 until 1996-97. Beginning in 1997, based on a calendar year.

Four month periods are given for 1996 and 1997 for comparison purposes.

* Includes Shubenacadie Area

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 27
NOVA SCOTIA FALL FEEDER SALES SUMMARY

Year	Number Head	Average Weight Lbs	Average Price \$/Cwt.
1999	3,845	621	109.35
1998	2,887	599	93.96
1997	2,774	551	80.96
1996	2,780	565	69.66
1995	3,156	572	82.27
1994	2,459	565	97.37
1993	2,377	554	112.39
1992	2,271	538	94.26
1991	3,028	552	86.25
1990	2,356	525	90.37
1989	2,383	568	86.67
1988	1,978	559	88.56
1987	1,930	N/A	97.02

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 28
Average Daily Price 100 Index Hog - Nova Scotia

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Yearly Average
							\$/Cwt.						
1999	38.65	50.80	49.68	52.07	63.11	62.84	57.93	63.03	61.75	60.21	59.85	63.45	56.95
1998	58.00	62.48	59.69	61.63	72.05	78.53	70.34	66.28	52.91	53.15	36.41	24.58	58.00
1997	85.72	86.77	82.06	87.09	96.51	96.28	97.96	94.67	85.70	80.64	75.35	72.69	86.79
1996	71.02	77.14	81.14	80.98	88.05	94.51	90.17	99.01	91.69	91.77	83.43	88.92	86.49
1995	61.16	68.97	65.00	61.02	59.94	68.73	58.97	72.38	60.27	75.13	68.68	74.02	66.19
1994	68.17	76.01	74.83	72.25	72.83	73.72	72.30	72.82	65.04	55.79	52.52	53.21	67.44
1993	62.30	65.26	66.34	67.63	68.84	73.17	71.20	73.42	77.02	75.13	70.56	67.38	69.85
1992	49.90	55.88	56.40	56.99	60.69	65.97	64.97	61.90	62.40	63.03	64.69	65.68	60.71
1991	68.34	71.72	70.61	69.03	73.02	87.80	72.51	71.64	62.78	61.33	54.53	54.46	68.15
1990	58.52	62.15	66.81	68.93	76.64	89.61	83.59	84.54	74.38	77.74	73.48	71.34	74.07
1989	56.84	59.71	58.10	53.36	58.61	65.17	66.25	71.82	66.89	67.40	67.77	69.28	63.60
1988	61.74	67.24	65.78	62.18	68.00	74.97	67.66	63.07	63.22	61.37	58.57	56.43	64.28
1987	75.75	75.03	72.67	72.68	80.18	90.55	93.98	95.54	91.52	84.49	71.42	70.36	81.32

Source: Statistics Canada, Truro Office.

FIGURE 5
Monthly Base Hog Price - Nova Scotia

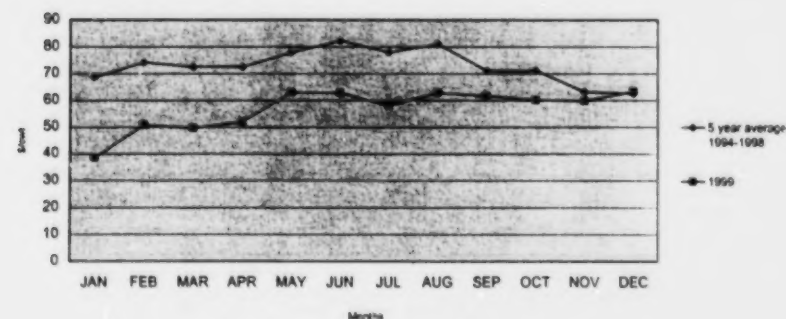


TABLE 29
Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Red Meats, Canada (1)

Year	Beef C226797	(2) Veal C226806	Mutton & Lamb C226816	Pork C226830	Offal C226841	Total Red Meats
						Kg/Year
1998	30.7	1.3	0.8	27.0	1.4	61.2
1997	30.9	1.4	0.7	25.3	1.2	59.5
1996	31.4	1.3	0.8	25.9	1.3	60.7
1995	31.7	1.4	0.8	27.8	1.3	63.0
1994	31.7	1.3	0.8	28.4	1.5	63.7
1993	31.1	1.3	0.9	27.6	1.1	62.0
1992	32.4	1.5	0.8	28.4	1.5	64.6
1991	33.3	1.5	0.9	25.9	1.7	63.3
1990	34.0	1.5	0.8	26.1	1.8	64.2
1989	35.3	1.4	0.8	28.7	1.6	67.8
1988	36.3	1.3	0.8	28.0	0.9	67.3
1987	36.3	1.4	0.9	27.5	1.4	67.5
1986	38.2	1.6	0.9	27.9	1.7	70.3

(1) All Weights on Basis of Cold Dressed Carcass Equivalent.
(2) Imports of Veal are included with Beef beginning in 1988.
Source: Livestock and Animal Products Statistics, 23-603-XPE

DAIRY STATISTICS

TABLE 30
Farm Sales of Milk & Cream, Utilization & Farm Value of Sales
Nova Scotia

Year	Volume Sold for Fluid Purposes (D231000)	% of Total Sales	Volume Sold Manufacturing Purposes (D231001+ D231002) -Kilolitres-	% of Total Sales	Total Farm Sales (D230999)	Total Value of Sales Including Dairy Subsidy (D231076) \$'000
1999	104,713	60.4	68,670	39.6	173,382	92,337
1998	106,594	61.2	67,523	38.8	174,118	94,556
1997	106,554	62.1	65,135	37.9	171,689	89,986
1996	105,016	62.1	63,971	37.9	168,987	88,592
1995	109,204	64.1	61,182	35.9	170,386	91,147
1994	108,313	66.0	55,749	34.0	164,062	87,824
1993	106,170	64.7	57,822	35.3	163,992	86,786
1992	109,514	65.8	56,803	34.2	166,317	87,880
1991	108,277	63.6	62,004	36.4	170,281	88,912
1990	110,282	62.1	67,320	37.9	177,602	90,758
1989	112,585	64.2	62,680	35.8	175,265	89,359
1988	115,695	64.2	64,537	35.8	180,232	88,454
1987	114,682	64.4	63,334	35.6	178,016	84,393
1986	116,012	63.9	65,579	36.1	181,591	83,546

Source: Dairy Review, 23-001QXPB

TABLE 31
Nova Scotia, Active Milk, Industrial and Cream Producers
as of August 31 Each Year

<u>Year</u>	<u>Milk</u> <u>Fluid & Industrial</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Industrial</u> <u>Only</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Cream</u> <u>No.</u>
1999	390		1
1998	408		1
1997	431		1
1996	442		1
1995	472		1
1994	490		1
1993	504	(1)	3
1992	504	11	28
1991	534	13	84
1990	546	18	99
1989	568	24	106

(1) No industrial only shippers after 1992

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 32
Dairy Herd Analysis Summary (1)
Cows on Official Test
Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Herds</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Cows</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Average</u> <u>Production/</u> <u>Cow-Milk³</u> <u>Kg.</u>	<u>B.F.</u> <u>Test³</u> <u>%</u>	<u>Protein</u> <u>Test³</u> <u>%</u>	<u>Feed Cost</u> <u>per Litre</u> <u>of Milk (2)</u> <u>Cents</u>
1998	163	9,719	8,542	3.65	3.23	..
1997	172	10,105	8,456	3.66	3.23	..
1996	189	10,060	8,275	3.66	3.20	..
1995	187	9,664	8,248	3.68	3.22	14.60
1994	189	9,430	8,132	3.71	3.22	14.30
1993	198	9,433	7,996	3.69	3.23	14.80
1992	200	9,715	7,869	3.67	3.28	14.10
1991	193	9,739	7,544	3.58	3.19	15.10
1990	194	9,372	7,209	3.58	3.13	15.00
1989	184	8,914	7,115	3.57	3.16	14.67
1988	156	7,519	6,744	3.54	3.16	15.15
1987	171	8,721	6,535	3.57		14.35

(1) Figures Based on 12-Month Average.

(2) Owner sampled herds.

(3) For average purposes, Nfld included in Nova Scotia
 .. not available

Source: Atlantic Dairy Livestock Improvement Corporation

FIGURE 6
Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Fluid Milk, Canada, 1988-1998

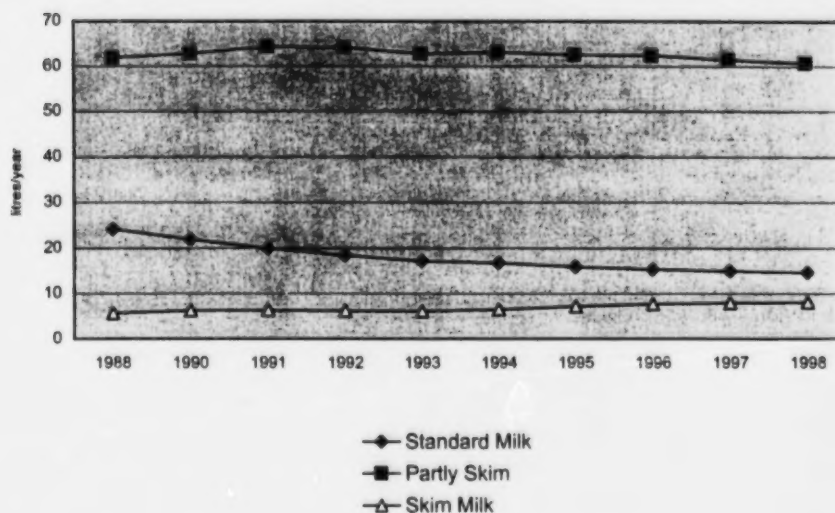


TABLE 33
Apparent Per Capita Consumption of Dairy Products, Canada

Year	Butter (D264810)	Cheddar Cheese (D263240)	Other Cheese (D263252, 276,264)	Yoghurt (D263564)	Ice Cream (1) (D263408)	Standard Milk (3.25%) (D263444)	Fluid Partly Skim Milk 1 & 2% (D263468) (D263480)	Fluid Skim Milk (D263492)
	-----kg./yr-----				-----litres/yr-----			
1998	2.87	3.14	9.26	3.44	10.38	14.70	60.73	8.16
1997	2.60	3.17	9.66	3.18	10.56	14.97	61.47	8.02
1996	2.85	3.06	8.99	3.16	11.15	15.37	62.42	7.74
1995	2.76	3.24	9.18	3.04	11.61	15.91	62.52	7.28
1994	2.88	3.18	9.22	3.09	11.89	15.79	63.09	6.60
1993	2.88	3.02	9.04	3.04	11.02	17.15	62.71	6.19
1992	2.80	3.08	9.10	2.91	10.41	18.41	64.17	6.26
1991	2.99	3.12	9.11	2.99	10.95	19.94	64.33	6.37
1990	3.28	3.05	9.05	3.09	11.50	21.93	62.80	6.33
1989	3.47	3.08	8.85	3.26	11.45	24.22	61.94	5.79
1988	3.70	3.03	8.91	3.21	12.00	26.84	62.67	5.43
1987	3.80	2.91	8.56	3.04	11.76	28.58	62.53	5.26

(1) Excludes Prince Edward Island Production of Ice Cream.

Source: Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 32-229-XPB

POULTRY STATISTICS

TABLE 34
Egg Production, Sales and Farm Value - Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	Average Number of Layers (D225572) '000	Sold for Consumption (D225576) '000 Doz.	Value of Eggs Sold for Consumption (D225577) \$'000
1998	714	16,344	17,912
1997	722	16,782	18,861
1996	730	16,901	20,073
1995	745	17,314	18,190
1994	767	17,767	17,772
1993	762	17,622	16,740
1992	773	17,619	17,173
1991	884	16,905	16,190
1990	865	17,651	16,808
1989	889	17,467	18,727
1988	896	17,559	16,676
1987	885	17,172	15,149

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202-XPB

TABLE 35
Production of Poultry Meat - Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fowl</u> (D225238)	<u>Chicken</u> (D225241)	<u>Fowl & Chicken</u> (D225235)	<u>Turkey</u> (D225319)
			- '000 Kilograms -	
1998	767	28,288	29,055	2,706
1997	891	26,665	27,556	3,349
1996	883	25,649	26,532	3,849
1995	983	24,684	25,667	3,420
1994	935	23,013	23,948	3,415
1993	911	20,315	21,226	3,253
1992	668	19,858	20,526	3,341
1991	768	19,813	20,580	3,568
1990	764	19,741	20,505	3,355
1989	898	18,510	19,408	3,130
1988	829	19,481	20,310	3,081
1987	754	18,701	19,454	2,883
1986	837	17,037	17,874	2,116

Source: Production of Poultry & Eggs, 23-202-XPB

TABLE 36
Consumption of Poultry and Poultry Products - Canada

<u>Year</u>	<u>Fowl</u> (D263587)	<u>Chicken</u> (D263576)	<u>Fowl & Chicken</u> (D263598)	<u>Turkey</u> (D263598)	<u>Total Poultry Meat</u>	<u>Eggs</u> (D237728) Doz./Yr
			- Kg/Year -			
1998	2.06	26.11	28.17	4.25	32.42	15.18
1997	2.05	25.40	27.45	4.22	31.67	15.07
1996	1.74	24.85	26.59	4.11	30.70	14.95
1995	1.43	24.77	26.20	4.31	30.51	14.40
1994	1.42	25.01	26.43	4.40	30.83	14.52
1993	1.59	23.29	24.88	4.37	29.25	14.50
1992	1.95	22.31	24.26	4.55	28.81	14.55
1991	1.54	22.23	23.77	4.54	28.31	15.04
1990	1.52	22.12	23.64	4.50	28.14	15.06
1989	1.17	21.47	22.64	4.46	27.10	15.30
1988	1.12	21.95	23.07	4.35	27.42	15.70
1987	1.15	21.16	22.31	4.21	26.52	16.20

Source: Apparent Per Capita Food Consumption in Canada, 32-229-XPB
Beginning in 1986, 1.95% of the total production of table eggs has been subtracted in order to account for leakers and rejects.

OTHER LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

TABLE 37
Shorn Wool, Quantity and Value
Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Quantity Purchased</u> (D226916) Kgs.	<u>Quantity Used on Farms</u> (D226917) Kgs.	<u>Farm Price</u> (D226923) \$/Kg.	<u>Total Farm Value</u> (D226920) \$
1998	22,300	1,200	0.93	22,000
1997	19,500	1,000	1.96	40,000
1996	28,100	1,200	1.98	58,000
1995	19,800	1,200	1.58	33,000
1994	35,800	1,200	1.48	55,000
1993	32,900	1,200	1.19	41,000
1992	35,100	1,200	1.19	43,000
1991	42,000	1,200	1.29	56,000
1990	37,200	1,200	1.84	71,000
1989	36,800	1,000	2.29	87,000
1988	38,000	1,100	2.25	88,000
1987	43,800	1,100	1.86	83,000

Source: Livestock Statistics 23-603-XPE

FIGURE 7
Average Price per Pelt, Mink & Fox, Nova Scotia 1988-98

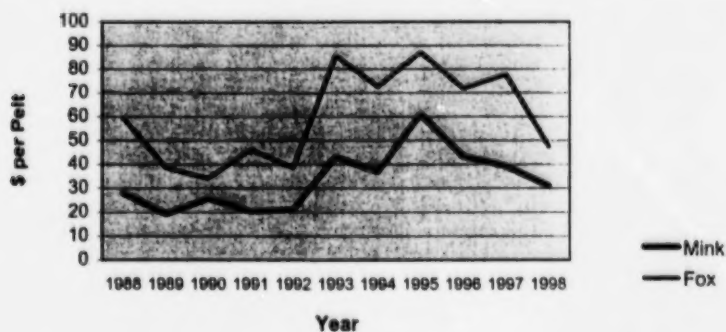


TABLE 38
Number of Beekeepers, Colonies of Bees, Production and Value
of Honey and Wax in Nova Scotia

Year	Beekeepers (D238858) No.	Colonies (D238868) No.	Honey		Average Price/ Pound \$	Value (D238898) \$'000	Total Value of Honey and Wax (D238908) \$'000
			Average Yield/ Colony (1) (D238878) Lbs	Total Production (D238883) '000 Lbs			
1999	440	17,500	66	1155			
1998	445	16,500	55	908	1.59	1,445	(2)
1997	455	14,700	65	640	1.59	1,016	1,045
1996	470	14,500	65	943	1.63	1,532	1,569
1995	463	10,300	66	661	1.59	1,050	1,094
1994	522	12,500	66	826	1.36	1,125	1,172
1993	520	9,500	76	627	1.36	855	882
1992	500	9,000	49	441	1.35	596	611
1991	400	7,000	66	463	1.36	630	637
1990	380	6,200	77	403	1.62	651	665
1989	370	6,000	70	420	1.05	572	581
1988	370	5,700	50	285	1.41	402	411
1987	400	5,600	81	454	1.36	619	632

Source: Production and Value of Honey and Maple Products Bulletin, Statistics Canada

(1) some hives held only for pollination

(2) Now discontinued

TABLE 39
Number of Fur Farms, Pelts Produced and Farm Value, Nova Scotia

-----MINK-----				-----FOX-----			
<u>Year</u>	<u>Number of Farms</u> (D205531)	<u>Number of Pelts Produced</u> (D205288)	<u>Farm Value</u> (D205303) \$'000	<u>Number of Farms</u> (D205542)	<u>Number of Pelts Produced</u> (D205587)	<u>Farm Value</u> (D205601) \$'000	<u>Total Farm Value</u> \$'000
1998	63	326,800	10,049	36	5,590	262	10,311
1997	67	315,500	12,373	42	5,800	451	12,824
1996	66	284,500	12,354	48	6,500	467	12,821
1995	59	259,500	15,810	60	7,500	653	16,463
1994	57	240,100	8,887	69	7,650	556	9,443
1993	55	196,600	8,571	70	7,510	642	9,213
1992	73	261,000	5,542	88	8,200	316	5,858
1991	81	228,000	4,638	103	8,300	384	5,022
1990	88	236,000	6,086	128	12,100	413	6,499
1989	102	278,200	5,366	161	23,100	891	6,256
1988	113	265,400	7,407	180	23,700	1,408	8,815
1987	110	217,500	9,322	200	17,770	1,877	11,199

Source: Livestock Statistics, 23-603-XPE

TABLE 40
Aquaculture: Production and Value - Nova Scotia

		<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>
Database #		Production (tonnes)						
Salmon	D266461	1785	1,112	1,125	630	544	850	416
Trout	D266483	-	33	23	50	94	-	-
Steelhead	D266505	1038	591	363	440	96	285	328
Other	D266526	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Finfish	D266549	2,823	1,736	1,511	1,120	734	1,135	744
Clams	D266571	-	-	-	-	7	-	-
Oysters	D266726	377	288	247	156	96	80	67
Mussels	D266595	835	577	491	502	439	200	406
Scallops	D266617	21	16	16	1	6	-	-
Other	D266639	10	14	19	29	-	-	-
Total Shellfish	D266661	1,243	895	773	688	548	280	473
Total	D266683	4,066	2,631	2,284	1,808	1,282	1,415	1,217
		Value (\$'000)						
Salmon	D266471	10540	6,356	6,736	4,135	3,835	5,800	3,987
Trout	D266494	-	164	147	279	519	-	-
Steelhead	D266516	6095	2,683	1,454	1,868	374	1,600	2,061
Other	D266538	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Finfish	D266560	16,635	9,203	8,337	6,282	4,728	7,400	6,048
Clams	D266715	-	-	-	-	13	-	-
Oysters	D266584	1186	1,030	913	217	268	200	115
Mussels	D266606	1458	819	807	712	633	330	470
Scallops	D266628	135	55	53	15	48	-	-
Other	D266650	23	20	311	392	-	-	-
Total Shellfish	D266672	2,802	1,924	2,084	1,336	962	530	585
Total	D266694	19,437	11,127	10,421	7,618	5,690	7,930	6,633

Source: Livestock Statistics - Cat. no. 23-603-UPE

FIELD CROP STATISTICS

TABLE 41
Acres, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Planted</u>	<u>Acres Harvested for Grain</u>	<u>Average Yield per Acre Bu.</u>	<u>Production '000 Bu.</u>	<u>Average Farm Price \$ per Bu.</u>	<u>Farm Value \$'000</u>
<u>Wheat</u>						
	(D230004)	(D207070)	(D230016)	(D230028)		
1999	7,200	5,900	39.6	235		
1998	6,900	6,900	36.1	249	5.33	1,327
1997	6,200	5,200	40.2	209	5.78	1,208
1996	6,700	6,700	53.1	356	6.47	2,367
1995	7,700	7,700	48.6	374	6.49	2,284
1994	5,500	5,500	49.5	272	5.14	1,398
1993	4,500	4,500	56.4	254	4.61	1,171
1992	3,000	2,800	64.3	180	4.08	734
1991	3,789	3,789	31.9	121	4.13	500
1990	4,000	4,000	47.0	188	3.87	728
1989	6,000	6,000	61.7	370	5.29	1,957
1988	6,500	6,500	54.9	357	6.70	2,392
1987	7,000	7,000	60.0	420	6.04	2,537
1986	6,300	6,300	50.8	320	5.16	1,651
1985	5,000	5,000	47.0	235	4.93	1,158
1984	6,000	6,000	47.8	287	5.48	1,573
1983	5,000	5,000	46.0	230	5.12	1,178
<u>Oats for Grain</u>						
	(D230091)	(D207109)	(D230103)	(D230115)		
1999	8,600	6,200	57.7	357		
1998	11,600	9,600	38.5	370	1.80	666
1997	11,100	9,400	51.9	488	2.16	1,054
1996	7,300	6,900	66.7	460	2.67	1,229
1995	8,000	7,600	66.1	502	2.96	1,485
1994	8,600	7,900	54.2	428	2.03	869
1993	10,000	9,200	60.9	560	1.58	884
1992	11,000	10,000	90.0	900	1.45	1,305
1991	10,743	6,000	41.7	250	1.99	499
1990	11,000	11,000	55.0	605	2.04	1,234
1989	13,000	13,000	58.8	764	2.15	1,643
1988	15,500	15,500	60.6	939	2.39	2,244
1987	16,600	16,600	51.9	862	1.85	1,598
1986	16,300	16,300	60.9	993	2.07	2,056
1985	18,500	18,500	50.8	940	2.49	2,337
1984	19,500	19,500	59.5	1160	2.43	2,817
1983	19,000	19,000	59.5	1130	2.42	2,735

Source: Field Crop Reporting Series, 22-002-XPB

TABLE 42
Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Planted</u>	<u>Acres Harvested for Grain</u>	<u>Average Yield per Acre Bu.</u>	<u>Production '000 Bu.</u>	<u>Average Farm Price \$ per Bu.</u>	<u>Farm Value \$'000</u>
<u>Barley</u>						
	(D230151)	(D207122)	(D230163)	(D230175)		
1999	13,600	12,400	48.3	597		0
1998	17,300	16,800	47.9	805	2.82	2,270
1997	16,100	14,800	51.8	766	3.24	2,482
1996	12,400	12,400	63.7	790	3.68	2,907
1995	11,000	10,300	58.5	603	4.64	2,798
1994	12,100	11,900	55.5	660	2.80	1,848
1993	11,900	11,000	56.5	622	2.48	1,543
1992	11,000	9,000	73.0	657	2.50	1,643
1991	13,067	10,000	46.2	462	2.82	1,303
1990	14,000	14,000	47.2	661	3.11	2,056
1989	14,000	14,000	59.3	830	3.05	2,532
1988	12,000	12,000	55.8	670	3.36	2,251
1987	13,000	13,000	57.6	749	2.61	1,955
1986	12,800	12,800	52.4	671	3.02	2,026
1985	12,000	12,000	44.4	533	3.65	1,945
1984	12,000	12,000	54.0	648	3.74	2,424
1983	11,000	11,000	51.2	563	3.51	1,976

<u>Grain Corn</u>						
	(D229927)	(D207171)	(D229928)	(D229929)		
1999	4,900	4,700	79.7	374		0
1998	5,900	5,700	103.3	589	4.09	2,409
1997	6,200	5,400	80.2	433	4.70	2,035
1996	6,700	6,400	79.4	508	4.82	2,449
1995	5,500	5,500	94.4	519	4.88	2,533
1994	6,900	5,400	80.2	433	3.33	1,442
1993	6,000	4,800	78.1	375	3.57	1,339
1992	5,000	5,000	90.0	450	3.24	1,458
1991	3,808	3,808	80.1	305	3.99	1,217
1990	3,500	3,500	71.4	250	3.17	793
1989	3,000	3,000	94.3	283	4.23	1,197
1988	2,500	2,500	92.0	230	4.47	1,028
1987	3,000	3,000	84.0	252	3.06	771
1986	4,900	4,900	33.7	165	3.82	630
1985	5,400	5,400	53.9	291	4.27	1,243

Source: Field Crop Reporting Series, 22-002-XPB

TABLE 43
Fodder Corn
Acreage, Yield Per Acre and Production
Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Planted</u>	<u>Acres Harvested</u>	<u>Average Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Production</u>
	(D230830)	(D207247)	Tons (D230841)	Tons (D230852)
1999	3,700	3,700	10.50	39,000
1998	3,000	3,000	9.70	29,000
1997	2,500	2,500	7.20	18,000
1996	5,100	4,900	8.40	41,000
1995	4,800	4,800	13.10	63,000
1994	5,200	4,400	8.90	39,000
1993	5,200	5,200	8.80	46,000
1992	3,000	3,000	9.00	27,000
1991	4,060	4,060	10.10	41,000
1990	4,200	4,200	10.00	42,000
1989	4,500	4,500	12.89	58,000
1988	5,100	5,100	11.96	61,000
1987	5,200	5,200	12.50	65,000
1986	6,100	6,100	12.62	77,000

Source: Field Crop Reporting Series, 22-002-XPB

TABLE 44
Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia
Tame Hay

<u>Year</u>	<u>Area Seeded</u>	<u>Area Harvested</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Production</u>	<u>Average Farm Price</u>	<u>Farm Value</u>
	acres (D230771)	acres (D207234)	tons/acre (D230783)	'000 tons (D230795)	\$/Ton	\$'000
1999	173,000	173,000	2.30	401		
1998	182,900	182,900	2.20	408		
1997	177,900	177,900	2.80	498		
1996	176,500	176,500	3.80	669		
1995	174,000	174,000	3.20	557		
1994	175,900	175,900	3.50	616		
1993	175,500	175,500	2.50	439	(1)	
1992	172,000	172,000	3.04	523	70.63	36,941
1991	166,846	166,846	2.14	357	96.71	34,525
1990	168,000	168,000	2.82	474	62.76	29,748
1989	170,000	170,000	2.95	502	51.26	25,733
1988	173,000	173,000	2.95	510	59.52	30,355
1987	171,000	171,000	2.28	390	62.14	24,235

(1) Price and value unavailable after 1992

Source: Field Crop Reporting Series, 22-002-XPB

TABLE 45
Potatoes
Acreage, Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Acres Planted</u> (D230621)	<u>Acres Harvested</u> (D237372)	<u>Average Yield per Acre</u> (D230633) Cwt.	<u>Production Produced</u> (D230645) '000 Cwt.	<u>Amount Sold, Consumed, Seeded and Fed to Animals</u> (D239770) '000 Cwt.	<u>Average Farm Price</u> (D230657) \$/Cwt.	<u>Farm Value</u> (D230666) \$'000
1999	5,100	4,800	210.0	1,008			
1998	5,000	4,800	205.0	984	913	7.82	7,141
1997	4,800	4,600	190.0	874	809	7.80	6,310
1996	4,750	4,700	205.1	964	881	8.63	7,602
1995	4,700	4,700	210.0	987	902	8.52	7,689
1994	4,600	4,600	200.0	920	811	8.49	6,888
1993	4,500	4,500	220.0	990	907	8.02	7,272
1992	4,500	4,500	250.0	1,125	1032	7.44	7,683
1991	4,400	4,300	190.0	817	755	7.91	5,971
1990	4,500	4,500	170.0	765	701	7.89	5,530
1989	4,300	4,300	245.1	1,054	962	7.99	7,691
1988	4,100	4,100	230.0	943	911	7.09	6,463
1987	4,200	4,200	210.0	882	849	7.26	6,162

Source: Canadian Potato Production Bulletin, 22-008-UPB

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TABLE 46

Apples

Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (D220490) '000 Bu.	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> (D220504) \$ per Bu.	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> (D220511) \$'000
1999	2,714	4.86	13,200
1998	2,219	5.72	12,700
1997	2,364	4.83	11,425
1996	2,555	4.78	12,202
1995	2,800	4.03	11,280
1994	2,300	4.16	9,570
1993	2,400	3.82	9,175
1992	3,760	2.66	10,001
1991	2,580	4.13	10,655
1990	3,600	3.15	11,333
1989	2,700	3.19	8,610
1988	4,200	3.03	12,724
1987	2,800	3.44	9,618

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

Figure 8
1999 Apple Production, Canada by Provinces

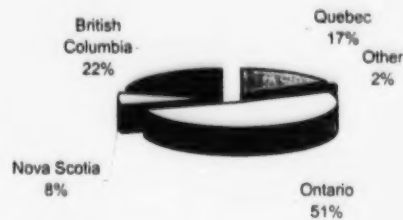


TABLE 47

Apple Production by Varieties, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Gravenstein</u>	<u>Cortland</u>	<u>McIntosh</u>	<u>Spy</u>	<u>Delicious</u>	<u>Others</u>	<u>Total</u>
	'000 Bu.						
1999	160	324	1,000	226	160	844	2,714
1998	170	220	850	220	130	629	2,219
1997	150	300	870	200	150	694	2,364
1996	180	340	920	210	160	745	2,555
1995	200	340	1,010	250	200	800	2,800
1994	150	350	850	200	150	600	2,300
1993	120	340	810	240	180	710	2,400
1992	300	420	1,500	270	260	1,010	3,760
1991	120	300	950	250	200	760	2,580
1990	260	450	1,350	320	280	940	3,600
1989	200	300	950	270	220	760	2,700
1988	350	500	1,500	350	400	1,100	4,200
1987	190	340	970	230	290	780	2,800

Source: Nova Scotia Dept. of Agriculture & Marketing

TABLE 48
Pears
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (D220599) '000 Bu.	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> (D220614) \$ per Bu.	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> (D220609) \$'000
1999	x	x	x
1998	40	11.00	440
1997	x	x	x
1996	51	8.51	434
1995	25	9.00	225
1994	25	8.16	204
1993	60	4.80	288
1992	60	4.80	288
1991	35	12.51	438
1990	50	9.00	450
1989	50	9.90	495
1988	90	8.31	748
1987	70	9.79	685
1986	60	8.48	509
1985	80	5.54	443

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

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TABLE 49
Area of Selected Fruits, Nova Scotia, 1999

	<u>Database #</u>	<u>Cultivated</u> <u>Area</u> -acres-	<u>Total</u> <u>Bearing Area</u>
Apples	D266313	7,000	6,750
Blueberries ¹	D266324	32,180	17,150
Cherries			
Sweet		x	x
Sour		5	5
Cranberries		x	x
Grapes	D266333	x	x
Peaches	D266338	30	30
Pears	D266344	x	x
Plums and Prunes	D266352	90	85
Raspberries	D266363	130	100
Strawberries	D266374	900	700

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

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(1) Includes Low and High Bush Blueberries

TABLE 50
Strawberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (D220675) '000 Lbs	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> \$ per Lb	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> (D220680) \$'000
1999	4,000	1.00	4,000
1998	2,506	0.96	2,405
1997	3,796	1.01	3,825
1996	5,118	0.81	4,142
1995	5,576	0.91	5,073
1994	3,750	0.93	3,480
1993	4,750	0.84	3,990
1992	5,000	0.88	4,400
1991	3,750	0.88	3,288
1990	4,750	0.82	3,918
1989	5,000	0.80	4,000
1988	5,625	0.78	4,376
1987	4,386	0.88	3,868
1986	4,376	0.78	3,420

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

TABLE 51
Raspberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (D220646) '000 Lbs	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> \$ per Lb	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> (D220653) \$'000
1999	180	1.83	330
1998	170	1.64	278
1997	140	1.96	275
1996	80	2.50	200
1995	122	2.59	316
1994	94	2.47	232
1993	154	2.51	387
1992	146	2.08	304
1991	110	2.07	228
1990	100	2.08	208
1989	100	2.08	208
1988	88	2.00	176
1987	88	1.76	154
1986	82	1.59	130

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

TABLE 52
Lowbush Blueberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> '000 Lbs	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> \$ per Lb	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> \$'000
1999	40,900	0.70	28,630
1998	22,230	0.70	15,600
1997	22,380	0.62	13,880
1996	29,230	0.71	20,770
1995	30,205	0.40	12,082
1994	27,182	0.41	11,260
1993	30,308	0.36	10,861
1992	33,008	0.50	16,504
1991	27,941	0.55	15,368
1990	27,994	0.50	13,997
1989	16,832	0.60	10,099
1988	22,005	0.60	13,203
1987	13,525	0.60	8,115

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

TABLE 53
Highbush Blueberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> Lbs	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> \$/Lb	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> \$'000
1999	600,000	1.58	950
1998	440,000	1.59	700
1997	515,000	1.49	765
1996	408,000	1.75	714
1995	250,000	2.54	634
1994	302,500	2.61	790
1993	131,250	2.40	315
1992	162,500	2.24	364
1991	156,250	2.24	350
1990	164,375	2.24	368
1989	181,250	2.24	406
1988	200,000	2.24	448
1987	200,000	2.24	448
1986	212,500	2.24	476

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

TABLE 54
Cranberries
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (D220758) '000 Lbs	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> (D220708) \$ per Lb	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> (D220702) \$'000
1999	X	X	X
1998	X	X	X
1997	X	X	X
1996	580	1.45	840
1995	452	1.67	755
1994	660	1.77	1,168
1993	600	0.90	540
1992	550	0.75	412
1991	500	0.70	350
1990	450	0.70	315
1989	450	0.70	315
1988	450	0.70	315
1987	500	0.70	350

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

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TABLE 55
Grapes
Production, Farm Price and Value, Nova Scotia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Production</u> (D221208) Tons	<u>Average</u> <u>Farm Price</u> \$ per Ton	<u>Total</u> <u>Farm Value</u> (D221212) \$'000
1999	X	X	X
1998	X	X	X
1997	233	773	180
1996	169	734	124
1995	170	735	125
1994	128	867	111
1993	38	658	25
1992	150	653	98
1991	183	650	119
1990	160	600	96
1989	130	600	78

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-XIB

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TABLE 56
Vegetable Acreage Planted, Nova Scotia

	Database #	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993
Asparagus	D207505	25	x	x	43	30	25	20
Beans, wax/green	D220773	720	1,075	1,150	1,335	1,390	x	x
Beets	D220788	50	60	60	70	90	90	85
Broccoli		x	520	x	622	630	x	480
Brussel Sprouts		x	x	x	51	60	50	40
Cabbage	D220806	392	385	435	434	x	560	510
Carrots	D220828	1,692	1,850	1,845	1,835	x	1,720	1,700
Cauliflower	D220848	230	220	230	353	275	220	160
Celery	D207509	10	5	5	5	5	15	10
Corn	D220913	500	600	650	762	700	750	890
Field Cucumbers	D220961	90	105	100	129	115	100	90
Dry Onions	D207706	535	500	570	476	410	330	200
Green Onions/Shallots		10	25	20	30	30	35	30
Lettuce	D220981	155	170	140	160	200	x	245
Parsnips	D221025	65	70	x	x	60	95	100
Peas	D221189	900	1,130	1,230	1,264	x	x	x
Peppers	D207888	35	25	25	37	30	30	30
Pumpkin(1)		195	180	210	x	210	190	175
Radishes	D207911	..	5	15	11	5	10	10
Rutabagas	D221144	270	315	380	326	370	400	x
Spinach	D207773	x	x	x	94	80	125	125
Squash		230	225	200	225	200	220	205
Tomatoes	D221063	x	90	x	129	x	95	95

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-X1B

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(1) Prior to 1992, pumpkins are included with squash.

TABLE 57
Selected Vegetables
Acreage Harvested, Production and Farm Value
Nova Scotia 1999

	Acres Planted	Acres Harvested	Harvested Yield Lbs	Harvested Production '000 Lbs	Marketed Production '000 Lbs	Price \$/Lb.	Farm Value \$'000
Beans	720	690	x	x	x	x	x
Beets	50	40	5,500	220	216	0.63	135
Broccoli	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Cabbage	392	367	22,087	8,106	8,006	0.15	1,205
Carrots	1,692	1,672	38,701	64,708	63,108	0.05	3,146
Cauliflower	230	210	10,952	2,300	2,300	0.22	510
Corn	500	500	7,000	3,500	3,500	0.13	470
Field Cucumbers	90	85	7,647	650	620	0.45	280
Lettuce	155	155	13,548	2,100	2,100	0.27	570
Onions, Dry	535	535	37,383	20,000	18,500	0.18	3,300
Peas, Green	900	885	2,712	2,400	2,390	0.18	435
Rutabagas	270	250	21,200	5,300	5,300	0.14	730
Squash/Zucchini	230	225	9,511	2,140	2,140	0.20	430
Tomatoes	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

Source: Fruit & Vegetable Production, 22-003-X1B

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TABLE 58
Sales and Farm Value of Maple Products, Nova Scotia

Year	Maple Syrup Gal. (D238927)	Other Maple Products Lbs (D238917, D238360, D238363)	Total Production Expressed as Pure Maple Syrup Gal. (D238939)	Average Price per Gallon \$	Value of Total Sales \$ (D238944)
1999	29,000	26000 ⁽¹⁾	32,000	41.66	1,333,000
1998	20,000	25,000	22,000	41.73	918,000
1997	19,000	29,000	23,000	39.13	900,000
1996	18,000	24,000	20,000	38.45	769,000
1995	22,000	24,000	26,000	35.58	925,000
1994	30,000	29,000	33,000	36.15	1,193,000
1993	17,000	33,000	20,000	35.60	712,000
1992	22,000	40,000	26,000	35.88	933,000
1991	14,000	31,000	18,000	38.06	685,000
1990	18,000	25,000	21,000	38.10	800,000
1989	17,000	27,000	20,000	38.90	778,000
1988	18,000	29,000	21,000	38.57	810,000

Source: Production and Value of Honey and Maple Products Bulletin, Statistics Canada

(1) - Does not include Maple Taffy.

TABLE 59
Greenhouse Operation - Nova Scotia

Year	Total Area of Glass & Plastic Sq. Ft.	Ornamental Flower & Plant Sales \$	Greenhouse Vegetable Sales(1) \$	Value of Total Sales \$
1998	2,929,000	27,528,000	4,733,000	32,261,000
1997	2,915,000	29,172,000	4,757,000	33,929,000
1996	2,900,000	26,458,000	4,288,000	30,746,000
1995	2,600,000	25,100,000	3,012,000	28,112,000
1994	2,576,000	19,496,000	2,940,500	22,436,500
1993	2,491,000	16,674,000	2,695,000	19,370,000
1992	2,451,761	18,537,003	2,985,132	21,522,135
1991	2,172,049	16,327,359	2,650,725	18,978,084
1990	2,046,397	16,391,787	2,344,795	18,736,582
1989	1,785,520	14,454,325	1,971,033	16,425,358
1988	1,906,488	16,024,714	1,695,026	17,719,740
1987	1,852,209	12,161,007	1,656,942	13,817,949

(1) Includes only Tomatoes and Cucumbers for 1987.

Source: Greenhouse Industry, 22-202-XPB

TABLE 60
Farm Use of Limestone, by Counties & Province, Nova Scotia⁽¹⁾

	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
	--- tons ---										
Annapolis	2,741	1,976	2,755	1,700	2,931	3,858	4,346	4,217	4,368	3,486	4,532
Antigonish	388	232	1,180	1,624	5,435	5,276	4,548	6,758	6,023	7,605	6,270
Cape Breton	511	434	603	262	1,698	2,630	1,570	2,463	3,263	2,561	2,449
Colchester	2,605	1,674	3,308	2,811	6,712	7,541	7,137	8,947	7,296	9,745	11,862
Cumberland	2,750	2,306	3,645	3,246	8,699	7,579	6,396	9,294	9,310	9,310	14,043
Digby	82	82	60	210	580	343	346	350	237	519	503
Guysborough	180	180	414	213	196	369	687	690	312	474	463
Halifax	168	118	165	131	902	1,353	1,216	1,897	2,120	1,698	2,461
Hants	3,293	2,063	1,986	1,778	5,818	5,681	6,401	8,338	6,806	6,425	9,245
Inverness	716	716	712	473	3,040	2,963	3,493	2,919	4,017	4,957	3,989
Kings	11,861	6,500	6,247	8,188	12,867	9,768	13,432	15,549	12,927	18,088	19,599
Lunenburg	717	647	663	206	981	1,255	1,361	861	2,041	1,610	3,337
Pictou	1,395	1,003	1,928	1,593	4,014	4,508	5,276	6,456	6,787	7,216	6,372
Queens	90	90	-	60	246	251	40	60	120	167	361
Richmond	-	-	-	27	57	138	128	250	214	159	197
Shelburne	-	-	-	-	70	-	50	75	182	-	79
Victoria	27	27	30	-	414	700	584	794	1,080	623	91
Yarmouth	187	157	90	60	340	915	1,030	1,030	528	834	859
Province	27,709	18,203	23,786	22,582	55,000	55,128	58,041	70,946	67,631	75,477	86,712

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture & Marketing

(1) - Totals do not add due to rounding.

TABLE 61
Fertilizer & Limestone Sales, Atlantic Provinces⁽¹⁾

Year	Nfld	P. E. I.	--Limestone--			Total Fertilizer
			N. S.	N. B.	Total	
			- Tonnes -			Tonnes
1998	4,851	84,255	43,337	75,854	208,297	169,953
1997	5,984	57,396	48,729	58,933	171,042	161,241
1996	4,780	59,753	60,830	73,921	199,284	161,524
1995	7,578	56,855	49,030	66,901	180,364	158,614
1994	6,004	65,800	66,192	53,638	191,634	151,710
1993	4,478	48,117	71,800	70,080	194,475	146,855
1992	7,704	46,301	73,571	76,456	204,032	152,810
1991	7,156	53,921	95,692	67,689	204,032	148,090
1990	5,000	41,192	80,438	60,907	224,458	145,408

(1) For Year Ending June 30.

Source: The Atlantic Fertilizer Institute.

TABLE 62
Nova Scotia Agricultural Related Foreign Exports
by Product Group and Destination, 1998

	U.S.A.	St. Pierre and Miquelon	United Kingdom	Other E.E.C. \$'000	Japan	Other Asian	Other	Total World
Live Animals	1,436	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,436
Meat & Meat Preparations	29	0	0	0	0	85	1,384	1,498
Dairy & Bakery Products(1)	974	2	0	0	133	50	1,527	2,686
Fruit & Fruit Preparations	18,170	0	2,998	17,268	9,446	204	356	48,442
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	10,311	0	0	65	0	0	1,036	11,412
Misc. Foods	56,381	12	0	114	0	10	393	56,910
Beverages	570	39	0	329	0	0	11	949
Crude Animal Products	6,153	0	18	192	0	0		6,364
Crude Vegetable Products	22,672	0	30	257	141	83	444	23,627

(1) Includes flour.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance, Estimates from Statistics Canada Province of Origin Tabulations

TABLE 63
Nova Scotia Agricultural Related Foreign Exports by
Product Group, 1991-98

	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991
	\$'000							
Live Animals	1,436	1,152	1,131	1,568	1,268	1,216	1,285	1,162
Meat & Meat Preparations	1,498	2,814	940	1,769	1,426	1,530	1,652	1,638
Dairy & Bakery Products(1)	2,686	3,303	4,331	4,224	2,669	1,461	1,411	3,554
Fruit & Fruit Preparations	48,442	37,048	34,505	30,889	30,327	30,013	28,416	27,262
Vegetables & Vegetable Preparations	11,412	8,359	8,903	8,056	6,390	7,696	5,796	6,273
Misc. Foods	56,910	46,836	36,202	10,478	3,887	4,462	2,271	924
Beverages	949	735	1,513	684	354	90	261	1,373
Crude Animal Products	6,364	7,901	8,512	7,541	4,687	3,676	3,216	3,588
Crude Vegetable Products	23,627	19,980	22,471	22,669	21,724	19,612	17,708	17,948

(1) Includes flour.

Source: Nova Scotia Department of Finance, Estimates from Statistics Canada Province of Origin Tabulations.

TABLE 64
Consumer Price Indexes for Food by Subgroup
and Selected Items, Canada (1992=100)

-----Annual Average-----

	<u>Database #</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>
Food	P100001	110.7	109.3	107.6	105.9	104.5	102.1
Food Purchased from Stores	P100002	110.3	109.2	107.5	105.9	104.6	101.9
Meat	P100003	110.2	109.4	111.2	107.9	104.6	104.1
Beef	P100005	104.4	102.2	102.3	101.3	105.9	106.2
Pork	P100006	105.4	111.6	122.6	117.1	108.4	105.8
Chicken	P100009	110.4	108.2	109.0	105.6	96.7	97.0
Fish	P100015	115.1	107.2	103.9	104.5	106.6	104.0
Dairy Products	P100020	110.0	108.7	106.2	103.4	101.7	99.1
Fresh Milk	P100021	106.2	105.5	103.1	100.3	99.1	97.2
Butter	P100022	114.0	111.5	109.0	105.7	104.2	100.5
Cheese	P100023	114.5	113.2	110.1	107.2	104.9	102.4
Ice Cream	P100024	108.2	105.1	103.0	101.2	98.5	97.1
Eggs	P100026	122.3	123.2	121.6	116.3	109.3	101.3
Bakery & Cereal Products	P100027	115.0	114.0	114.3	111.6	107.5	103.2
Fresh Fruit	P100038	102.5	99.4	95.0	97.4	96.2	98.6
Apples	P100039	103.3	99.4	95.7	98.7	94.7	93.6
Oranges	P100040	136.0	122.3	112.9	115.7	110.6	112.7
Bananas	P100041	96.5	96.3	96.2	97.9	100.6	97.7
Fruit Juice	P100044	98.3	95.4	96.9	97.9	91.2	88.9
Fresh Vegetables	P100048	102.3	104.8	93.6	90.8	102.3	103.0
Potatoes	P100049	125.2	110.0	99.0	100.8	110.7	125.3
Tomatoes	P100050	92.2	102.8	92.5	86.3	84.8	91.7
Frozen and Dried Vegetables	P100054	106.1	103.3	104.5	102.9	102.9	99.8
Canned Vegetables	P100055	101.2	100.2	99.0	97.1	96.2	96.3
Sugar & Syrup	P100058	166.6	167.6	147.7	137.7	131.8	114.8
Coffee & Tea	P100063	136.1	140.1	137.7	135.9	147.0	115.4
Fats & Oils	P100080	122.1	117.2	114.3	113.2	110.6	103.1
Non-alcoholic Beverages	P100072	95.5	93.8	96.2	105.9	105.6	102.2
Food Purchased in Restaurants	P100073	112.4	110.3	108.1	106.3	104.6	102.6

Source: Consumer Prices and Price Indexes, 62-010.